

Resolution

By the Honorable Leon Ralph, 48th Assembly District; the Honorable Pauline Davis, 1st Assembly District; the Honorable Bill Lancaster, 62nd Assembly District; the Honorable Jerry Lewis, 67th Assembly District; the Honorable Leo McCarthy, 18th Assembly District; the Honorable Joseph Montoya, 60th Assembly District; the Honorable James Mills, 40th Senatorial District; the Honorable Clare Berryhill, 3rd Senatorial District; the Honorable Lou Cusanovich, 23rd Senatorial District; the Honorable John Holmdahl, 8th Senatorial District; the Honorable Joseph Kennick, 33rd Senatorial District; the Honorable Nicholas Petris, 11th Senatorial District; the Honorable Robert Stevens, 25th Senatorial District; and the Honorable James Wedworth, 31st Senatorial District

*RELATIVE TO BICENTENNIAL PROJECT OF CALIFORNIA
AS IT RELATES TO THE PRESERVATION, RESTORATION AND REHABILITATION
OF THE HISTORIC WEST WING OF THE CALIFORNIA STATE CAPITOL*

WHEREAS, The Bicentennial Era of our nation, 1771 - 83, is a time for Californians to examine their heritage and values; and

WHEREAS, The Bicentennial is not limited to commemorating events of the American Revolution but is also to include a celebration of two hundred years of American independence and growth; and

WHEREAS, The Bicentennial is a commanding opportunity to evoke from our fellow Californians a deep sense of pride in our state heritage and its accomplishments, and to rededicate our efforts to fulfill our state goals; and

WHEREAS, The west wing of the California's State Capitol was conceived, built and has been continually used by the people of California for over one hundred years; and

WHEREAS, The Capitol restoration program is the most extensive and complex historical preservation effort of its kind in the nation; and

WHEREAS, This outstanding example of classic design is an incomparable symbol of our state government and cultural heritage whose political, social, economical and cultural significance is of transcending importance to this state; and

WHEREAS, This historic Capitol is an irreplaceable landmark, the most important historical building of its kind in California, and is a monument of the art, architecture and craftsmanship of our past;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That the State Legislature of California hereby declares that the preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of the historic west wing of the State Capitol is officially the prime Bicentennial Project of California and will be a lasting reminder of the Bicentennial for the education, use and enjoyment of its people; and be it further

NOTE: Resolved, That the Legislature shall establish a permanent commission upon the completion of the Capitol Project, composed of qualified persons in architecture, history and government, who will review the maintenance and use of this landmark insuring its proper architectural and historical integrity as it continues to serve the people of California, from "the golden past to a golden future"; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly prepare suitably illuminated copies of this resolution for the Chairman of the Joint Rules Committee.

Resolution No. 35
Approved by the Joint Rules Committee

Subscribed this 4th day of February, 1976

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